

## CITY OF MIDDLETOWN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL EXPOSURE PROTOCOL

In the event of a Bloodborne Pathogens (skin and/or mucous membrane contact with another person's blood) or other occupational medical exposure\* (e.g.; scabies, lice, tuberculosis, etc.), the affected employee should:

- Follow recommended guidelines for post-exposure treatment (wash exposed area with soap and warm water or flush mucous membrane)
- Immediately report the exposure incident to supervisor
- Complete any necessary reporting forms as soon as possible
- If the exposure occurs during normal business hours (M-F, 8:30 AM 4:30 PM), call Middlesex Hospital OCC MED (Occupational Medicine) at (860) 358-2750. Press Option 6 to schedule to speak with a health-care provider\*\*. Instructions will follow.

If the exposure occurs outside of normal business hours, call OCC MED at (860) 358-2750. Press Option 0 and ask the operator to speak with the on-call provider. Instructions will follow.

Middlesex Hospital Occupational Medicine is located at 534 Saybrook Road (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).

\*If the exposure also constitutes a medical emergency, the employee should report to Middlesex Hospital Emergency Department...

\*\* On-call physician or nurse